

# SPOTLIGHT



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## Publications

Publications available through the Printed Materials Distribution Service (PMDS) are noted. New Technical Notes and Technical References are posted on the NSTC Web site at [www.blm.gov/nstc](http://www.blm.gov/nstc).

### Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro from an Adoption Facility

(Brochure): Provides an alphabetical listing of states where BLM adoption facilities are located and includes adoption details and directions to each facility (4 × 9 inches, 4-color, 12 pages). *PMDS order number WHB-1006.*



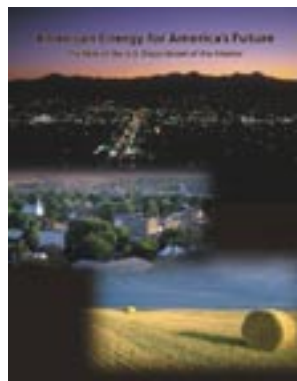
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### BLM Volunteer Program National Strategy 2004

(Booklet): Provides a brief background on the volunteer program; explains the impetus for enhancing the strategic plan; and describes the six goals, their objectives, and actions (8.5 × 11 inches, 4-color, 28 pages). *PMDS order number EE-6002.*



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### American Energy for America's Future: The Role of the U.S. Department of the Interior

(Brochure): Provides an overview of America's energy use and the Department's contribution to America's energy supplies, including renewable and nonrenewable resources, and environmental

considerations (8.5 × 11 inches, 4-color, quadfold). Copies available through BLM Public Affairs and online at <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/pubs/brochures/EnergyBro.htm> or <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/pubs/brochures/EnergyBro.pdf>.

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### Bureau of Land Management Operating Plan 2004–2008

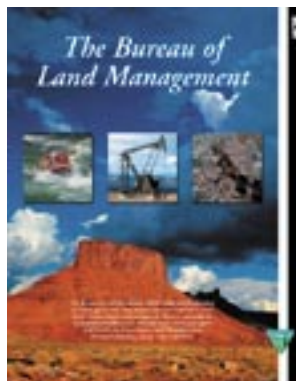
(Report): Describes the primary challenges and opportunities that are driving the plan and establishes BLM's long-term goals and milestones for measuring performance (black and white PDF file, 16 pages). Available for Web distribution only at [http://web.blm.gov/internal/wo-500/directives/dir-05/ib2005-003\\_a1.pdf](http://web.blm.gov/internal/wo-500/directives/dir-05/ib2005-003_a1.pdf).



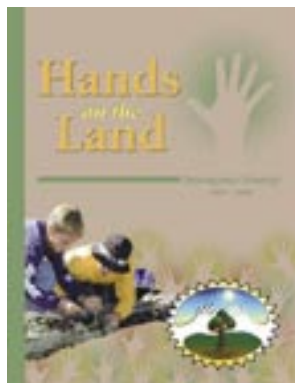
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## Publications (continued)

**The Bureau of Land Management** (Revised Brochure): Explains how BLM manages its public lands for multiple uses, highlighting commercial, recreational, and conservation activities (8.5 x 11 inches, 4-color, trifold). *PMDS order number P-435.*



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**Hands on the Land—Interagency Strategy 2005–2009** (Report): Provides guidance for development of the Hands on the Land program over the next 5 years and establishes the infrastructure needed for the program's long-term sustainability (8.5 x 11 inches, 4-color, 16 pages). *Copies may be available.*

*Also online at <http://www.handsontheland.org/manager/documents/HOLstrategy.pdf>.*

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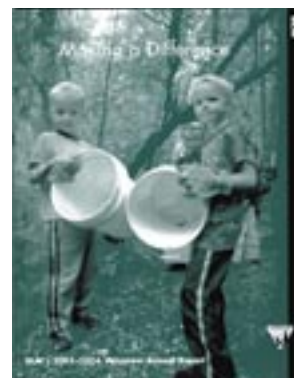
### **Making a Difference: BLM's 2003–2004 Volunteer Annual Report**

(Brochure): Summarizes BLM volunteer activity for fiscal year 2003, highlights volunteer contributions by program, and recognizes winners of BLM's National Volunteer Award (8.5 x 11 inches, 4-color, quadfold).

*Copies may be available.*

*Also online at*

*[www.blm.gov/volunteer/news/annreport/index.html](http://www.blm.gov/volunteer/news/annreport/index.html).*

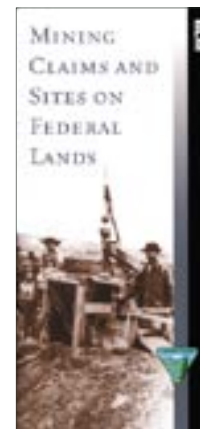


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### **Mining Claims and Sites on Federal Lands**

(Brochure): Provides information on locatable minerals on federal lands; the General Mining Law of 1872 that governs the minerals; and additional sources of information (3.75 x 8.25 inches, 4-color, 35 pages). *PMDS order number P-048.*

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**Public Lands: America's Big Backyard** (Brochure): Describes the public lands, their many uses, and the special challenges BLM faces in managing them; explains BLM's decision-making process; and provides student activities and information for teachers. (8.5 x 11 inches, 4-color, quadfold). *PMDS order number EE-1023.*

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## Exhibits

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**Geospatial Task Group (Poster):** Highlights the Geospatial Task Group as a coordinated point of contact for obtaining high-quality information and expertise in support of interagency wildland fire management (8 × 4 feet, 4-color). *May be available for loan.*

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**Visual Resource Management (Class Materials):** Teaches visual resource management techniques to students from exercises designed around the landscape photos produced to illustrate various VRM subjects (20 large landscape photos, each 35 inches high and of various lengths). *Produced for training class.*

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## Resource Notes

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*Resource Notes are available at <http://www.blm.gov/nstc/resourcenotes/resnotes.html>.*

**RN 69** Rangeland Weeds

**RN 70** Sustainable Design, LEED, and the Rawlins Field Office Building

**RN 71** Emergency Rehabilitation and Restoration Planning in a Variable Environment

**RN 72** Aspen Delineation Project

**RN 73** Efficient Permanent Closure of Abandoned Mine Safety Hazards on BLM-Managed Lands

**RN 74** Grazing of Livestock on Pricklypear After Prescribed Burning on Tobosagrass Rangelands

**RN 75** Multiple Use Management—Dixie Harrow Style

## In the Works

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- Adventures in the Past (website)
- BLM-Eastern States Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2004 (Brochure)
- BLM: Reaching Out to Provide Excellent Customer Service (Exhibit)
- BLM's 2004 Annual Report (Book)
- BLM Sign Guidebook (Guidebook)
- BLM Uniform Catalog (Updated Booklet)
- Doing Business with the Bureau of Land Management (Brochure)
- Geospatial Technologies Strategic Plan for Fire and Aviation Management (Report)
- Hazardous Waste Site Sampling Basics (Technical Note 414)
- Helium Resources of the United States—2003 (Technical Note 415)
- Holding on to the Green Zone (Riparian Education Materials)
- Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health, Version 4 (Technical Reference 1734-6)
- Integrated Records Management System (Booklet)
- Joint Fire Science Program 2004 Business Summary (Report)
- Managing Big Sagebrush Vegetation at Multiple Spatial Scales: A Case Study in Southeast Oregon (Technical Note)
- Microclimate Effects from Closing Abandoned Mines with Culvert Bar Gates (Technical Note)
- National Science and Technology Center Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2004 (Brochure)
- Proposed Revisions to Grazing Regulations for the Public Lands (Final Environmental Impact Statement)
- Society of American Foresters Conference (Exhibit)
- Tall Whitetop (Resource Note)
- The Use of Internet Plant Databases (Resource Note)
- Utilizing Ruhe's Slope Facets for Landscape Characterization with Geographic Information Systems (Resource Note)

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